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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM PFOR VN VS PDIP WMO ID

SUBJ: LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE

1. LE QUAN GIANG SENIOR OFFICIAL RVN FOREIGN MINISTER CURRENTLY VISITING JAKARTA INFORMED ME EVENING OF FEB 2 HE HAS LEARNED FROM MABASSADOR IDRIS, CHIEF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DIRECTORATE, GOI FOREIGN DEPARTMENT THAT, IF PRG MATTER COMES TO VOTE AGAIN IN LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE, INDONESIA "WILL SUPPORT PRG." (REPORT OF MY AFTERNOON MEETING WITH GIANG SEPTTEL.) GOI DELEGATION HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS ALONG THESE LINES.

2. IDRIS ALSO TOLD GIANG THAT INDONESIA UNDERSTANDS ISSUE MIGHT BE RAISED IN TERMS CHALLENGE TO CURRENT MEMBERSHIP RVN OTHER THAN IN SUPPORT PRG. IF THIS WERE RULED PROCEDURAL QUESTION UNDER ARTICLE 32, IDRIS WAS NOT CLEAR ON HOW INDONESIA MIGHT VOTE. NEITHER WAS HE CLEAR ON WHETHER INDONESIA WOULD SUPPORT RE-OPENING OF PRG ISSUE.

3. IT IS NOT UNLIKELY THAT, IF DIRECT ISSUE SEATING PRG ARISE, AGAIN, GOI WILL VOTE AS THEY DID LAST YEAR. ISSUE AT MOMENT, HOWEVER, IS WHETHER INDONESIA WILL SUPPORT RECONSIDERATION AND THIS NOT CLEAR FROM
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IDRIS COMMENTS TO GIANG.

I HAVE SUGGESTED GIANG EXPLORE THIS POINT FURTHER IN
CONVERSATIONS HE IS HAVING TODAY (FEB 3) WITH
GENERAL HERNOWO, DG DJAJADININGRAT, AND MALIK.
WE WILL FOLLOW UP. NEWSOM

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